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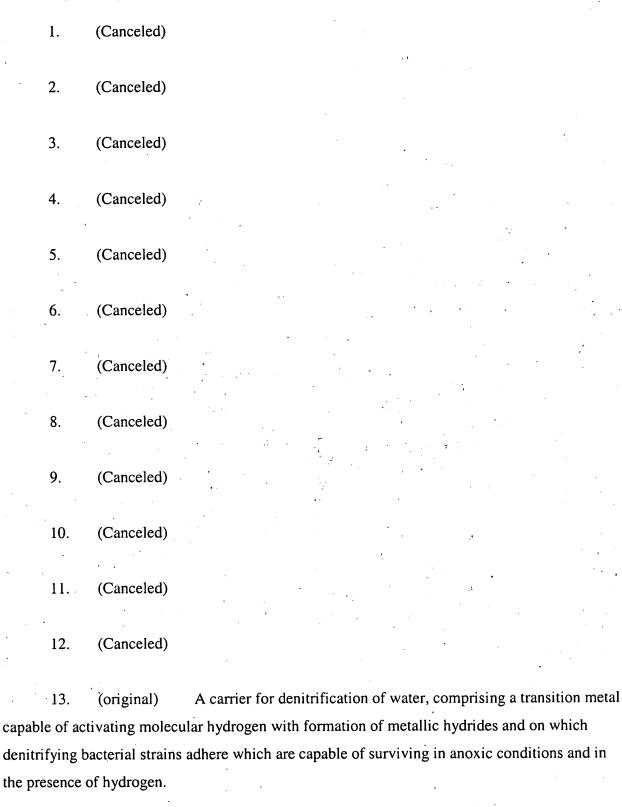
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IN THE CLAIMS



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14. (original) The carrier according to claim 13, wherein the metal is palladium

and the carrier is activated carbon.

15. (original) The carrier according to claim 13, wherein the bacteria are selected

from the group consisting of Pseudomonas fluorescens, Xanthomonas maltophila,

Flavobacterium indologenes, Alcaligens eutrophus, Pseudomonas maltophila and Pseudomonas

putrefaciens.

16. (original) An apparatus for denitrification of water, comprising a

denitrification reactor, containers of hydrogen and carbon dioxide which are directly connected to

the denitrification reactor, a tank for flashing the gases dissolved in the water that arrives from

the denitrification reactor, an ozonization unit for feeding ozone into the water that arrives from

the flashing tank.

17. (original) The apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the hydrogen and the

carbon dioxide that arrive from the flashing of the water are recycled to the reactor.

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